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Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State GRETN, LA

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 CHARLES LIVAUDAIS  
(Father of No. 2)

b. AUG. 1853  
p.b. NEW ORLEANS, LA  
m. OCT. 19, 1881  
d. SEPT 18, 1919  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

2 JAMES LUCIUS LIVAUDAIS  
(Father of No. 1)

b. OCT 6, 1885  
p.b. NEW ORLEANS, LA  
m. MAY 17, 1907  
d. AUG. 12, 1959  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

5 MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON  
(Mother of No. 2)

b. JUNE 4, 1865  
p.b. JACKSON, LA  
d. JAN. 4, 1948  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

1 MERCEDES VERONICA LIVAUDAIS

b. JAN. 3, 1908  
p.b. NEW ORLEANS, LA  
m. NOV. 6, 1928  
d. FEB. 25, 1970  
p.d. GRETN, LA

8 EDWARD TROXLER  
(Father of No. 3)

b. CA. 1855  
p.b. ST. CHAS. PARISH  
m. CA. 1878  
d. NOV. 13, 1898  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

3 LARA ROSALIE TROXLER  
(Mother of No. 1)

b. APR. 22, 1879  
p.b. NEW ORLEANS, LA  
d. DEC. 5, 1944  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

7 MARIE VINPRENNE  
(Mother of No. 3)

b. OCT 19, 1855  
p.b. ST JOHN Bp. PARISH  
d. JAN. 22, 1908  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

SPOUSE:

LOUIS GEORGE DUMAS

b. APR. 21, 1904 d. NOV 8, 1975  
p.b. GRETN, LA p.d. NEW ORLEANS

8 PIERRE VICTOR E.D. LIVAUDAIS  
(Father of No. 4)

b. MAY 11, 1820  
p.b. NEW ORLEANS, LA  
m. FEB. 25, 1841  
d. NOV. 27, 1866  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

9 MARIE EUSCIE DE BIENVENUE  
(Mother of No. 4)

b. MARCH 5, 1822  
p.b. ATTAKAPAS, LA (Synch)  
d. MAY 1, 1904  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

10 JAMES REEVES JOHNSON  
(Father of No. 5)

b. CA 1820  
p.b. JACKSON, LA?  
m. MAY 12, 1864  
d.  
p.d.

11 MARY ELIZABETH SMITH  
(Mother of No. 5)

b. CA 1825  
p.b. JACKSON, LA?  
d. BATON ROUGE, LA?  
p.d. 1910?

12 ANTOINE TROXLER, FILS  
(Father of No. 6)

b. CA. 1819  
p.b. ST. CHAS. PARISH  
m. JULY 3, 1851  
d. MAY 2, 1872  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

13 ELODIE WEBRE  
(Mother of No. 6)

b. CA. 1830  
p.b. ST CHAS PARISH  
d. DEC 18, 1891  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS, LA

14 GEORGES VINPRENNE, FILS  
(Father of No. 7)

b. FEB. 9, 1790  
p.b. ST. JOHN Bp. PARISH  
m. DEC 28, 1840  
d. NOV. 24, 1857  
p.d. ST. JOHN Bp. PARISH

15 CELESTINE O'DWYER  
(Mother of No. 7)

b. CA. 1820  
p.b.  
d. JAN. 20, 1894  
p.d. NEW ORLEANS

16 JACQUES P.E.D. LIVAUDAIS  
(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. AUG. 4, 1783  
m. MAR 14, 1803  
d. MAR. 17, 1829

17 ROSA VICTORIA VOISIN  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. DEC 22, 1787  
d. MAR. 25, 1833

18 ALEX. DEVINS BIENVENUE  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. JAN. 15, 1784  
m. JUNE 13, 1803  
d. JULY 8, 1855

19 CARLOTTA EURANIA DELABARRE  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA 1784  
d.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

24 ANTOINE TROXLER, PERE  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA 1791  
m.  
d. SUBC. MAR. 2, 1854 S.J.B.

25 ELOISE (LOUISE) BELSON  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d. PRIOR TO 1851

26 HONORE WEBRE  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA 1805  
m. DEC 1828  
d. PRIOR TO 1851

27 MARIE ATHENAIS RIKKER  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA 1812  
d. MAR. 28, 1865

28 GEORGES VINPRENNE, PERE  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA. 1841  
m.  
d. MAY 20, 1830

29 MARIE MARGUERITE BELSON  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. BP. MAY 22, 1747  
d. NOV 11, 1822

30 MICHEL (ELI) O'DWYER  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. CA 1795  
m.  
d.

31 AZENA LUISA CATOIRE  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. SEPT 10, 1799  
d.

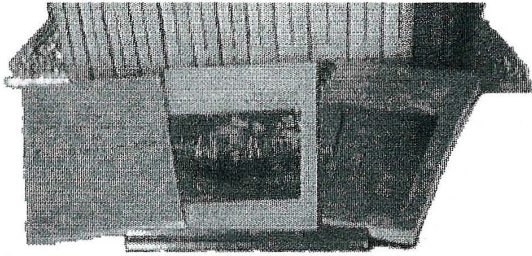
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of the Mississippi Gulf Coast*

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## Hurricane of 1901

loose and rammed the revolving drum of the drawbridge. This accidentally activated the draw through which the unmanned schooner sailed without further incident.

The L&N tracks washed out at several points between New Orleans and Mobile, and one section of the Biloxi Bay railroad bridge collapsed. The Bay St. Louis bridge survived intact and became the scene of a daring rescue at the height of the storm when the schooner *Annie P.* of Mobile struck it from the inside, threatening the lives of the man, woman and three children aboard. Five young Bay St. Louis men raced along the nearly submerged bridge and used ropes and a skiff to pull the family to safety.

Many close calls were reported, but in Mississippi only one death was attributed to the storm. L. Livaudais, a 54-year-old Meridian cotton buyer and guest at Boster's Cottage in Pascagoula, apparently was crazed by the storm and shot himself in the head with a pistol. He died five hours later.

The eye passed over Pascagoula Thursday between 4 and 4:30 p.m. When it traversed Biloxi a bit later, the barometer read 29.25 inches of mercury, then the lowest known reading taken in that city. With the passage of the eye, the winds shifted to southwest until 11 p.m. when, in the words of an eyewitness, "the stars began to shine, and the great storm was a thing of the past."

According to a Biloxi report in the *New Orleans Daily Picayune*:

*Some of the people here think that the fierceness of the storm was greater than 1893, when there was such an awful loss of life. They give credit to the Weather Bureau for hoisting the storm signals. . . for the saving of the lives of those who would have gone out on the water. As it is, there is considerable damage here, which it will take a long time and a large amount of money to repair.*

The Coast had learned the lesson of 1893. Immediately after the waters calmed, rescue ships sailed for the Louisiana marshes and the U.S. revenue cutter *Winona* steamed about the barrier islands searching for shipwrecks.

In the wake of the hurricane, communication lines to the outside world, except for the G&SI Railroad, were broken and remained that way for a week. The storm, however, benefitted



A Biloxi photographer snapped this picture at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 15, during the Hurricane of 1901. The beautiful shell drive was washed away. (Courtesy: O.M. 'Jac' Smith, Jr.)



People out surveying the damage the morning after the 1901 storm found their beachfront drastically altered. Beach erosion was evident, and a boardwalk had fallen victim to the high waters. Faintly, the Biloxi Lighthouse rears like an apparition behind the tree at the center of the photo. (Courtesy: O.M. 'Jac' Smith)





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A  
DISCOVERY IN THE NOTARIAL ARCHIVES BY HAROLD AINSWORTH

COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE HEIRS OF JACQUES ENOUL AND JEAN BALTHAZAR  
ENOUL LIVAUDAIS AND WITH SAMUEL W. OAKLEY

Translated from the French by Mrs. J. Louis Costa from the Notarial Act of February 5, 1836 of  
Louis F. Caire, Notary Public of New Orleans, Louisiana.

5  
of February, 1836 - Compromise between the heirs of Jacques ENOUL and Jean Balthazar  
Enoul LIVAUDAIS with Samuel W. OAKLEY. Registered in the Parish of Saint Bernard in Book 8,  
pages 119, 120 - 129 the 17th of February 1836.

Today, the fifth day of the month of February of the year one thousand eight hundred thirty-six  
and the 60th year of the Independence of the United States of America

Before, Louis F. CAIRE, notary public in and for this city and parish of New Orleans, duly  
commissioned and sworn and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named

Miss Francoise Delphine Enoul LIVAUDAIS, major, living in this city on  
Esplanade

Mr. Paul Enoul LIVAUDAIS, major, living also in this city, Love Street

Mrs. Julie D'Antilly de BERTIN, living in this city, Esplanade Ave. widow of  
Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS

acting as mother and natural tutrix of Joseph Dugue Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Marie  
Laure Enoul LIVAUDAIS, being duly sworn in, in this capacity

Mr. Jacques Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS, living in this city, Mandeville St. faubourg  
Marigny acting through a power of attorney of Mr. Alexander LYON, tutor of Julie Odile LYON,  
his minor daughter, issue of his marriage with deceased Henrietta Malvina Enoul LIVAUDAIS, his  
deceased wife and in virtue of a written procuration having been given him on the 11th of December,  
1835 which is annexed to this document, duly witnessed and signed by the notary

These said Francoise Delphine Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Paul Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Joseph  
Dugue Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Marie Laure Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Julie Odile LYON by representation  
of Henrietta Malvina Enoul LIVAUDAIS, deceased wife of the said Alexander LYON are heirs of  
1/5 each of the share of their deceased father Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS, their father and grand-  
father and Jacques Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, living in the parish of St. Bernard of this State  
(Louisiana) and now in this city acting for himself in his name besides having the power of attorney  
for Messrs. Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Joseph Edmond LIVAUDAIS, both majors, as well as  
himself and all living in the parish of St. Bernard

The said Jacques Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS having the procuration of his two  
brothers passed before the Honorable Octave S. ROUSSEAU, Judge and ex-officio notary public  
for the said parish of St. Bernard, a copy of which is duly annexed to this document

Mrs. Annette WILLIAMS, widow of Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, living in the  
parish of St. Bernard

Acting in quality of mother and natural tutrix of her four minor children Joseph  
Valcour LIVAUDAIS, Marie Zoe Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, Jacques Eugene Balthazar LIVAUDAIS  
and Rosella Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, issued from her marriage with Jean Balthazar Enoul  
LIVAUDAIS, her deceased husband.

And the said Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN, living in this city, rue Elmira in faubourg Montreuil of this city

Acting as father and natural tutor of his 3 minor children, Marianne Isilda BACHEMIN, Severin Edmond BACHEMIN and Francois Rodolphe BACHEMIN, issues of his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, his deceased spouse

The said Jacques Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Francois Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Francois Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, Joseph Edmond Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, Joseph Valcour LIVAUDAIS, Marie Zoe Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, Jacques Eugene Balthazar LIVAUDAIS and Rosella Balthazar LIVAUDAIS

And the same Marianne Isilda BACHEMIN, Severin Edmond and Francis Rodolphe BACHEMIN are heirs for the other ninth share by representation of their mother, Elizabeth Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, deceased wife of said Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN

These same appearing and before proceeding, they state the following:  
these present have made in the following facts:

Mr. Jacques Philippe Enoul LIVAUDAIS, great uncle of those appearing had by an act under his privy signature, bearing the date of the 27th of November 1810 abandoned to the Ursuline nuns and his brother Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS all his claims and those he might have had beyond the 40 arpents beyond the sale of 7 arpents which he had made to them bought from one named PICTET never having had the intention of keeping for himself more than these 40 arpents. This document had been placed in the law office of William Young LEWIS, notary public in this city and annexed to an act passed before this same notary between Louis FOUCHER and William GORMLEY, April 2, 1828.

This document has further been registered in the Land Office of this City, Register F Book 6, Folio 452, No. 136 and this title, thus registered has been confirmed by an act of Congress on the 28th day of February 1823 as it is referred to in the Land Title Book entitled "Eastern District, Concessions" Page 92, No. 136

Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS having died and left three children, namely

JACQUES ENOUL LIVAUDAIS, JEAN BALTHAZAR ENOUL LIVAUDAIS and the third named FRANCOIS ENOUL LIVAUDAIS, deceased without posterity shortly after the death of his father; so that only the two surviving brothers inherit the total rights that their father could have had to the surplus 40 arpents by 2 arpents, 5 toises in width, parallel to the boundary (limitrophe) line of the faubourg Annunciation and the Nuns;

JACQUES ENOUL LIVAUDAIS and JEAN BALTHAZAR ENOUL LIVAUDAIS both being deceased, their heirs above named have inherited the rights that they could have had in the surplus of these said 40 arpents as it has been previously established but as this property has no use for them, Mr. Jacques Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS, verbally authorized by the majority of the interested parties proposed to Mr. OAKLEY to transfer to him these rights which they might have in this land in their quality of children and grandchildren of Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS as soon as the prescribed formalities of the law for minors could be complied with

The said Mr. Oakey (Oakley?) having taken possession of this stretch of land abandoned to Mr. Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS by the private document already announced, an action was

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in faubourg initiated in the name of the minors BACHEMIN to the effect to dispossess them of this land upon an offer made by Mr. Oakey (Oakley?). This action was suspended and the family assemblies were convened to give authority for the minors and permit a transaction to be effected with due process.

Consequently upon petition offered by Mrs. Julie D'ANTILLY de BERTIN, widow of Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS, a family assembly of her two minor children Joseph Dugue Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Marie Laure Enoul LIVAUDAIS was convened and held before the undersigned notary the 28th day of December 1835 and the members of the said family assembly were of the opinion that it was in the interest of the minors to accept the transaction proposed by Mr. Oakey (Oakley?) for the sum of \$5,000 dollars and the deliberations of the said family assembly were homologated by the Honorable (cour des Preuves) in and for this city and parish of New Orleans, the 28th day of January of the present year.

On petition presented by Alexander LYON, father and natural tutor of Julie Odile LYON, a family assembly of the named minor was convened and held in the office of the undersigned notary, the 30th day of December 1835 and the members of the said family also were of the opinion that it was in the interest of the minor to enter into the transaction with Mr. Oakey (Oakley) for a sum of \$5,000, the deliberations of the said family assemblies were homologated the 29th of January of the present year.

On petition presented by Mr. Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN in the name of his three minor children, namely Marianne Isilda BACHEMIN, Severin Edmond BACHEMIN and Francois Rodolphe BACHEMIN a family assembly of the said minors was convened and held in the office of the undersigned notary, the 23rd of Jan. of this year the members of this said assembly were of the opinion that it was in the interest of the said minors that their rights be transferred to the said Mr. OAKLEY for a sum of \$5,000 for the totality of the rights of the LIVAUDAIS heirs; the deliberations of this said family assembly have been homologated on the 28th day of this month.

On petition of Annette WILLIAMS, widow of deceased Jean BALTHAZAR, living in the Parish of St. Bernard mother and natural tutrix of her minor children, namely, Joseph Valcour LIVAUDAIS, Marie Zoe Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, Jacques Eugene Balthazar LIVAUDAIS and Rosella Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, a family assembly of the said minors was convened and held before the Honorable Octave S. ROUSSEAU, Judge and notary public ex-officio in his office at St. Bernard Parish and this State of Louisiana and the members of the said family assembly were of the opinion that it was equally in the interest of the said minors to accept for them the proposition of Mr. OAKLEY; the deliberations of the said family assembly were homologated the 16th of January of this present year.

This concluded in a very satisfactory manner all the formalities previously stated copies of the homologations of the said family assemblies are available at the request of any interested parties.

Consequently, the undersigned, each in their quality previously announced and the authorizations elicited, leave, quit and transfer without any exception nor reserve, but under the simple guarantee of their spoken promise

To the said Samuel Wright OAKLEY, living in this city, Chartres St. here present accepts this for himself and his heirs

All the rights generally whatever they may have had in their capacity of heirs of their fathers the deceased Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Jean Balthazar LIVAUDAIS, and all



the rights their fathers may have had to a certain stretch of land of a depth of 40 arpents of river property and behind a certain habitation on a depth of two arpents, 5 toises of face with 40 arpents in depth sold by Mr. Jacques Philippe Enoul LIVAUDAIS to his brother Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS as it is proven by a declaration made by him in favor of his brother by act before Pierre PEDESCLAUX, then notary public of this city dated the 19th of Sept. 1797, beyond the said 40 arpents which extend to the boundaries of Bartholomew McCARTHY and had been abandoned by Jacques Philippe Enoul LIVAUDAIS to his brother, the said Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS by the aforementioned document registered in the Land Bureau

Mr. OAKLEY declares he has a perfect knowledge of this land since he already has it in his possession and does not demand more

For, through Mr. OAKLEY, his heirs shall enjoy, make, use and dispose of the said rights instead of the previously named who are doing so in their quality of heirs of deceased Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS and Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS.

This present cession of rights is made for the sum of \$5,233.33 which Mr. OAKLEY presently delivered in specie in the sight of the notary of the witnesses hereinafter signing who recognize it and consent by its acceptance that it is right and just.

Before proceeding to the division of the said sum between the parties interested, Jacques Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS made known to the heirs a bill for costs consisting of attorney's fees, Court Charges, Notarial fee, plans, and an infinity of other expenses which they acknowledged the details of which they do not feel need be listed in this proceeding - these costs amount to \$899.74 which subtracted from the total leave a balance of \$4,333.59

Mr. Jacques Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS acknowledges receiving \$722.26 1/2, to be divided as follows:

For himself	\$240.75 1/2	
For his brother, Francois Enoul Balthazar LIVAUDAIS	240.75 1/2	
For his other brother, Joseph Edmond Enoul LIVAUDAIS the like sum	240.75 1/2	or a total of \$722.26 1/2

Francois Balthazar Enoul acknowledges the sum of \$240.75 1/2

Dame Annette WILLIAMS, widow of Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS acknowledges \$963.02 for her four minor children as follows:

Marie Zoe Balthazar LIVAUDAIS	\$240.75 1/2	
Joseph Valcour LIVAUDAIS	240.75 1/2	
Jacques Eugene Balthazar LIVAUDAIS	240.75 1/2	
Rosella Balthazar LIVAUDAIS	240.74 1/2	\$963.02

Mr. Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN acknowledges for his minor children receiving the sum of \$240.75 1/2 to be divided as follows:

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s Enoul	For Francois Rodolphe BACHEMIN	80.25 1/2	\$240.75 1/2
before	Causing a total to the heirs of Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS of		\$2,166.79 1/2
and the	Miss Francoise Delphine Enoul LIVAUDAIS acknowledges the receipt		
in	of her portion of		433.35 9/10
l	Paul Enoul LIVAUDAIS acknowledges a like sum		433.25 9/10
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	children	\$866.71 8/10	
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ntly	And finally, Mr. Jacques Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS in his		
ognize	capacity of power of attorney of the said Alexandre LYON		
	acknowledges having received for Julie Odile LYON	\$433.35	433.35 9/10
ed,	These sums total the amount of \$4,333.59		
attorney's	The said LIVAUDAIS heirs not only approve of the expenses made by Mr. Jacques Enoul		
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	widow of Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Mrs. Julie D'Antilly de BERTIN, widow of		
	Jacques Enoul LIVAUDAIS, Mr. Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN, widower of Elizabeth		
	Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS and the said Jacques Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS in the name		
	of Alexander LYON father and tutor of Julie Odile LYON consent that the mortgage which		
	will result in these presents in favor of their children be registered wherever there is need.		
2	Made and passed at N. O. the day, mo and year marked above in the presence of Louis Chas.		
2	DARCANTEL and Philippe LACOSTE, witnesses residing and domiciled in this city duly signing		
	with the witnesses and myself with the exception of the widow, Jean Balthazar who declares		
	she does not write and made her mark, Francois Enoul Balthazar LIVAUDAIS being known as		
	LIVAUDAIS ENOUL signed as such.		
	Widow Jean Balthazar, her mark	Chas. Darcantel	Louis Caire, Notary
	" J. D. Enoul Livaudais	P. Livaudais	
	J. Livaudais	Livaudais Enoul	
	A. E. Bachemin	J. Balthazar Enoul Livaudais	
	P. Lacoste	Wm. Oakley	

GENEALOGY NOTE TO THE FOREGOING TRANSLATION

The foregoing notarial act was a compromise involving on one side the heirs of Francois Enoul de LIVAUDAIS who had married Francoise Pelagie de VAUGINE. The act of compromise shows the following as his descendants:

A. Francois Enoul de LIVAUDAIS died without issue

B. Jacques Enoul de LIVAUDAIS married Julie D'Antilly de BERTIN

Children:

1. Joseph Dugue Enoul LIVAUDAIS
2. Marie Laure Enoul LIVAUDAIS
3. Francoise Delphine Enoul LIVAUDAIS
4. Paul Enoul LIVAUDAIS
5. Henrietta Malvina Enoul LIVAUDAIS married Alexander LYON  
Child: Julie Odile LYON

C. Jean Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS married Annette WILLIAMS

Children:

1. Francois Enoul LIVAUDAIS
2. Jacques Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS
3. Joseph Edmond Enoul LIVAUDAIS
4. Elizabeth Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS married Antoine Edmond BACHEMIN
5. Francois Balthazar Enoul LIVAUDAIS
6. Joseph Valcour LIVAUDAIS
7. Marie Zoe Balthazar LIVAUDAIS
8. Jacques Enoul Balthazar LIVAUDAIS
9. Rosella Balthazar LIVAUDAIS

Children: 1. Marianne Isilda BACHEMIN  
2. Severin Edmond BACHEMIN  
3. Francois Rodolphe BACHEMIN

EDITORS NOTE: The Notarial Archives in New Orleans contain many documents of genealogical interest such as this one above documented. Most of those documented before 1870 were written in French. We will gladly publish any similar to the above if submitted to the EDITOR and if the contents contain genealogical material.

Ed.

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Worth Repeating.....

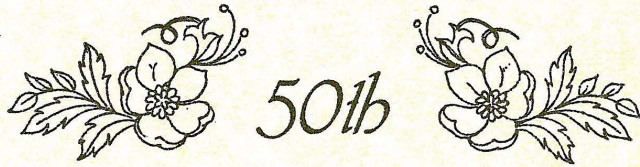
Civil marriage.... Ceremonies performed by court clerks and police magistrates mumbling unintelligibly out of a mysterious book, perhaps only a stolen Gideon Bible. Marriages after midnight cost double and if the bridegroom has the fumes of wine in his head he is apt to lose his watch as well as his liberty

H. L. Mencken

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*This is only a tiny message,  
But it's written just for you  
Who found time in your busy life  
To give us a moment or two.*

*We hope that you can feel  
As we, lighthearted and gay,  
And share with us the magic  
of this enchanted day.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livaudais*



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50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

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L. V. Anderson

*"No happiness is  
like unto it, no love so great, as that  
of man and wife."*

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Livaudais

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*In honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livaudais  
their son-in-law and daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ehlers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at  
Open House  
Sunday afternoon, the ninth of October  
between three and five o'clock  
6217 Elder Ferry Road  
Escatawpa, Mississippi*

*Please omit gifts*



Chronicle Feb 23, 1965

PASCOULA AND MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1965

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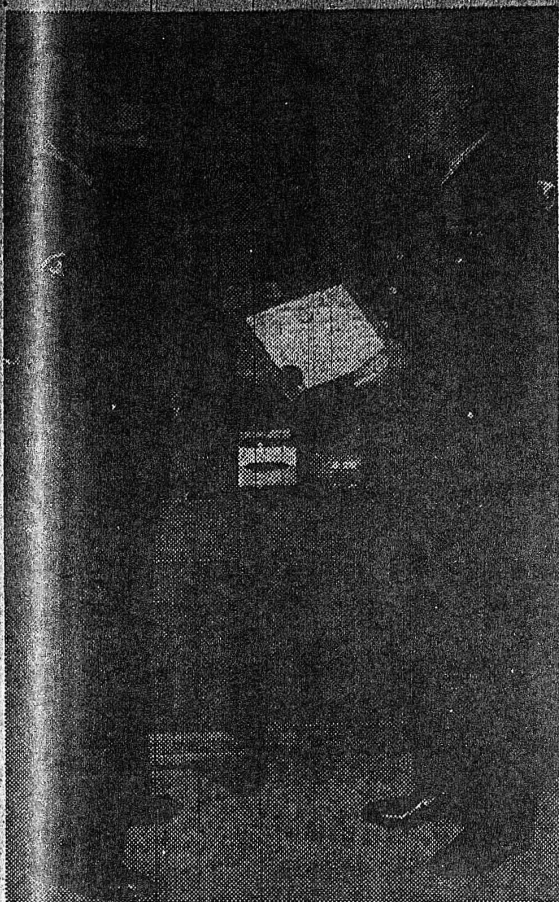
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PAS MAN CITED—Specialist 5/C Jackie F. Smith (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Smith of Pascagoula, is presented a certificate of achievement by Col. J. P. Alexander Jr., commander of the Atlanta Army Depot. The certificate was for outstanding performance by Smith in his work at the depot.

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This will be true whether or  
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The maximum amount deduc-  
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## Births

### Cynthia Leigh Brueck

Given the name Cynthia  
Leigh, the fourth child, a girl,  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calvin Bru-  
eck Jr., 1611 Brookwood Drive,  
Pascagoula, was born at Sing-  
ing River Hospital. She weighed  
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former Lois Ann Johnson.

pital. Their first child, he has  
been named Danny LeRoy Jr.  
Mrs. Coleman is the former  
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### Mary Kathleen Fletcher

Born at Singing River Hospi-  
tal Feb. 16 was the first child  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh  
Fletcher, 317 Lafayette Street,  
Pascagoula. Their daughter  
whom they have named Mary  
Kathleen, weighed eight pounds,  
one ounce. Mrs. Fletcher is the  
former Mary Ellen Blackman.

### Lisa Mae Haddan

Weighing 10 pounds, the fourth  
child of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Had-  
dan, 536 East Convent Street,  
Pascagoula, arrived Feb. 15.  
Born at Singing River Hospital,  
she has been given the name  
Lisa Mae. Mrs. Haddan is the  
former Ida Pearl Wiggins.

### Sheri Lynn Coker

Arriving Feb. 16 at Singing  
River Hospital was an eight  
pound, eight ounce girl of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Wayne Coker,  
2230 Main Street, Moss Point.  
Their second child has been  
named Sheri Lynn. The mother  
is the former Theresa Marie  
Martin.

### Alison Beth Stone

Alison Beth is the name given  
their second child, a girl by Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Patrick Stone,  
624 Pleasant Drive, Pascagoula.  
She was born Feb. 15 at Sing-  
ing River Hospital weighing  
eight pounds. The mother is the  
former Karen Beth Young.

### Carl Gregory Ehlers

At Singing River Hospital  
Feb. 16, the second child of Mr.  
and Mrs. Lawrence Charles Eh-  
lers, P. O. Box 553, Escatawpa,  
arrived weighing seven pounds,  
five ounces. Their son has been  
named Carl Gregory. Mrs. Eh-  
lers is the former Marvel Joy  
Livaudais.

### Trisha Annett Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan  
Miller, 2051 Elder Street, Moss  
Point, are parents of their  
first child, a girl born at Sing-  
ing River Hospital. Arriving Feb.  
15 she weighed seven pounds,  
three ounces and has been given  
the name Trisha Annett. The  
mother is the former Brenda  
Carol Henderson.

### Danny LeRoy Coleman Jr.

An eight pound, three ounce  
boy of Mr. and Mrs. Danny  
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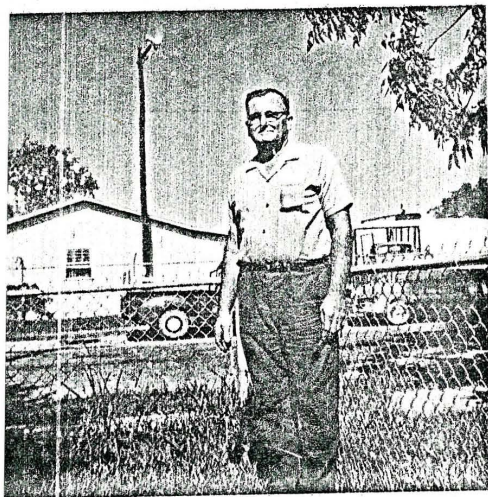
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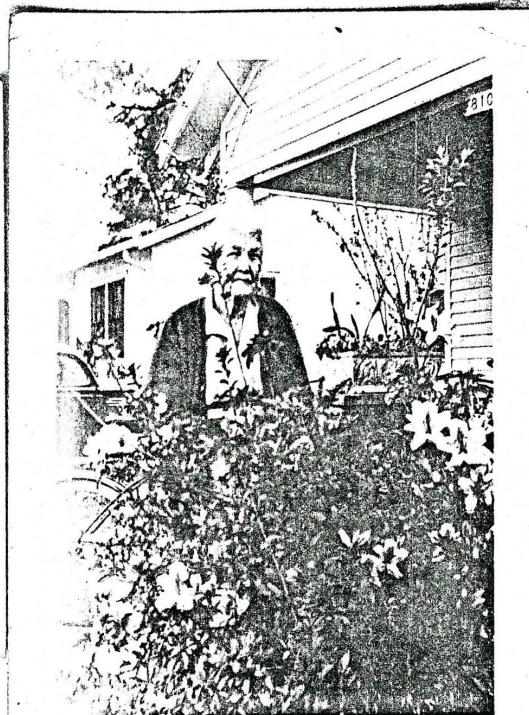


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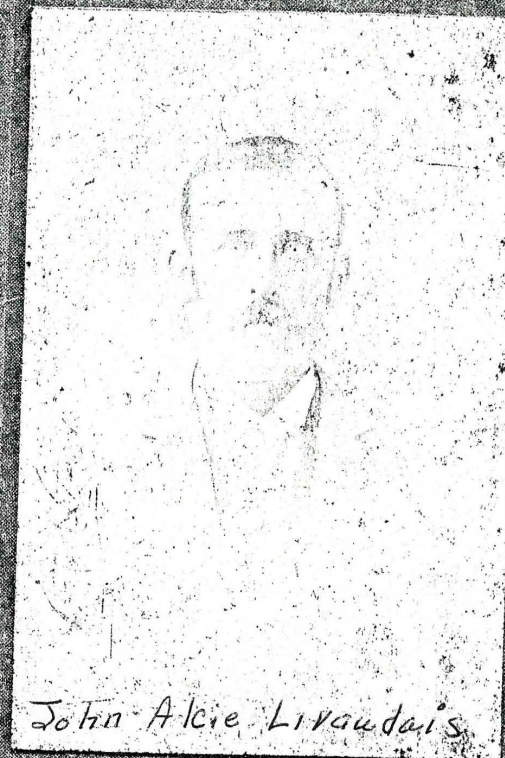
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Allan Adolph Livaudais  
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Elizabeth Gertrude Elder  
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John Alcie Livaudais

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SUCCESSORS: SCHOLL  
1553 MILWAUKEE AVE.  
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Submitted by Eva Yonelle Livaudais Ros  
daughter of Allan Livaudais; wife of Pol M. Ros, Jr.



*Livaudais*

## Fortune Teller Directs Men To Aged Lost Man

Blind luck, seventh sight or what have you—but Leo Livaudais, Sr., 74 years old of Escatawpa, probably owes his life today to "Ma Rose," a fortune teller at Grand Bay, Ala.

Lost for 24 hours, the aged man was found lying unconscious in the woods about a mile and a quarter behind his home. The entire community had conducted an exhaustive search for Mr. Livaudais when he failed to return from a walk Sunday morning but it was not until two men remembered how "Ma Rose" had directed searchers to another lost person several years ago and visited her that Mr. Livaudais was found.

"If you go where I tell you and find him in the next little while," she told Wallace Canfield and Vinson Bailey, "he will be alive but if you don't find him in a few hours he will be dead."

Following her directions, the searching party found the man lying on the ground with several small piles of bark and sticks nearby, as if he had started to build a fire and either became too weak or didn't have any matches. He was in a weakened condition and half starved, relatives said, but physicians treated him and it was believed that he would escape the pneumonia which relatives feared might be brought on by his all night exposure.

*Sept 25, 1942*

## Livaudais couple to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livaudais Jr. will be honored with a reception Sunday, Oct. 9, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The fete will be held in the home of the couple's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Joy) Ehlers, 6217 Elder Ferry Road, Escatawpa.

Friends and relatives are expected to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.; the family asks that no gifts be brought to the reception.

Aug 16, 1946

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PASCAGOULA CHRONICLE STAR and MOSS POINT ADVERTISER

## Mount Pleasant

The Vacation Bible school for the children that was supposed to be held at the Mt. Pleasant church this week has been postponed indefinitely on account of poliomyelitis in nearby counties.

Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson of Isola who is spending her vacation on the coast had as her guests for dinner at the Buena Vista hotel in Biloxi her niece, Mrs. J. C. Harris, and children and Mrs. R. M. Roberts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and daughters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ware Sunday.

James Carter who only recently has been discharged from the Navy was the welcome guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Carter, and uncle, Carlton Carter, and aunt, Miss Willie Nell Carter. He also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fletcher in Pascagoula. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Carter of Canton, Miss.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lyons were Mr. and Mrs. Nolle T. Roberts of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Roberts and Miss Maryon Roberts.

Marshal B. Roberts returned to Plateau Monday after a pleasant week end with home folks.

Miss Carol Carter of Hattiesburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter.

A wedding of much interest here was that of Miss Katherine Davis and Ensign Donald Campbell Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church in Vancleave.

Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher will give a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in her home in honor of Miss Jessie Mae Cates, a bride elect.

Miss Willie Nell Carter has accepted a position in Pascagoula.

her sister, Mrs. Ruble Roberts, while here.

Mrs. Lennie McDonald spent several days this week with her father and sister, W. W. and Choyce Groves. She was also a guest overnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ware, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and children and Mesdames M. L. Wilkinson and Ruble Roberts motored to Pascagoula Saturday to visit relatives. They also visited the shipyard and other points of interest.

Little Harriet Davis of Pascagoula was the weekend guest of Elva Ware recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth L. Roberts and sons Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Lyons visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Graham in Ocean Springs Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames M. L. Wilkinson and James Sorrell were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth G. and Misses Maud and Maryon Roberts visited relatives in Pascagoula Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son of Mobile visited Mrs. Ellis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ware and daughter, Elva, and Johnson Ware were among those attending the Campbell-Davis wedding of Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Graham and little son of Ocean Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ware were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMillian and little daughters were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillian.

## Escatawpa

Mr. Joe Robinson was called to Beaumont, Tex., last week, due to the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Woodham. He returned last Saturday.

Miss Billy Walker and her hillbilly band will be at the Escatawpa school August 16 sponsored by the W. S. C. S., of the Methodist church.

Miss Mildred Thomas is spending a week in Biloxi where she is a guest of Miss Doris Summerlin.

Mrs. W. C. Livaudais and daughter, Violet, returned to their home in New Orleans after spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Tillie Bennett and Mr. Frank Bennett and family.

Mrs. Elton Roberts and children were visitors in Wilmer, Ala.

Mrs. Will Roberts is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Broadus announced the arrival of an 8½ pound daughter Thursday at the Jackson County hospital.

The Rev. L. D. Neal of Gulfport preached the 11 o'clock serv-

Friday night. Cake and iced drinks were served to about 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vandevender and little daughter of Pascagoula visited Mrs. Vandevender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts.

Mrs. R. M. Roberts and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson of Isola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Roberts in Pascagoula Tuesday.

ice at the Methodist church Sunday morning after which a picnic luncheon was held on the grounds. The quarterly conference was held at 2 p. m.

Mr. H. R. Cropp is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. He is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Baker of Forest, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, Sr.

**Young People's Play**  
The Young People's Department of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presented a play, "The Solid Rock" on Sunday night to a large audience. The drama was given in three acts and the cast was composed of 19 characters. The purpose of the play was to show that Christ's church was restored on the earth and that it was made up of all the officers that went to make up his original church.

Miss Margarette Harrison of Mobile spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gordon.

### GERMANS ARE PROBLEM

Berlin, AP.—There's a back-to-the-land movement in once highly industrialized Germany, and the fundamental reason is people's desire to get enough to eat.

A report from the office of Brig. Gen. William H. Draper, Jr., director of the Economics Division of the Office of Military Government (U.S.), says, "The reduction of rations in the U. S. Zone has had its effect through increased absenteeism and a tendency for workers to desert the less desirable industrial occupations in favor of farm work."

## Three Rivers

Mrs. M. B. Cumbeast, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cumbeast, went to Moss Point Saturday afternoon where the latter received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkwood were visitors to Lucedale Friday.

A number from this community attended service at Wilson Springs Sunday night.

Mr. L. L. Jackson made a business trip to Lucedale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cumbeast, George Scarbrough, Mrs. Roy Porter and the Rev. L. L. Jackson attended quarterly conference at Escatawpa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilton Kirkwood and small

son, Mrs. Roy Porter and were visitors to Pascagoula day.

Mrs. S. H. Cumbeast spent day with her daughter, Mrs. rue Porter at Wilson Springs.

Friends of Mrs. Wilbie Ke regret to know of her illness wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Cumbeast and little daughters and Mrs. E. Cumbeast and son were visitors to Pascagoula.

### MEDICAL MISSION

Washington, (AP)—The Fish and Wildlife Service has patched a medical mission to examine the Pribilof Island herders.

The mission, headed by Russell C. Payne, a Washington physician, wants to find out



### **Irs. Tillie Bennett ies At 86 Years**

Mrs. Tillie Bennett, 86, died at her home in Escatawpa Monday. A native of Denmark, she lived in Escatawpa nearly 80 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors are her son, Frank Bennett of Escatawpa; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Fredrickson, New Orleans; Mrs. W. C. Livaudais, New Orleans, and Mrs. G. C. Brown, Orange, Tex.; 12 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. F. H. Tucker, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery in Escatawpa.

Pall bearers were Willie J. Canfield, L. C. Gordon, Alton Goff, Aubrey Canfield, J. R. Miles and Jack Turner.

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He was sentenced to death by the jury which found him guilty as charged in December, 1976.

The Mississippi Supreme Court held that Gray should have a new trial because, among other reasons, the defendant was not permitted to make a statement to the jury at one point in the case.

Judge Merle F. Palmer Friday heard a number of motions filed in Gray's behalf by his court-appointed counsel, Fielding Wright, who will be lead defense attorney with Louis Fonden, public defender, assisting.

Palmer overruled defense motions to suppress Gray's confession, to quash the indictment because Mississippi law on the penalty phase of a capital murder case allows no choice between death and life imprisonment excluding the alternative sentence of life imprisonment without parole and

indicted. If he is found guilty, the jury will, in a separate proceeding, immediately hear testimony toward determining whether the penalty should be death or life imprisonment. If the jurors cannot agree on the penalty, the trial judge will set the punishment at life imprisonment.

A special venire of 120 persons has been called as prospective jurors. Should that panel be exhausted before the 12 jurors and two alternates required in a capital case are empanelled, the regular venire called for this week will be tapped.

Jury selection was to begin at 9 a.m.

Gray is accused of abducting the youngster without her parents permission, driving her to a remote area near Helena, having unnatural sex relations with her, suffocating her in mud and dropping her body in Black Creek at the Coda Road bridge. The body was recovered the morning after the girl's disappearance after Gray led police officers to the spot.

Progress reports on the 14th Street overpass and the Chicot Street-U.S. 90 intersection highlighted the Monday meeting of the Highways, Streets and Surface Transportation Committee of the Pascagoula-Moss Point Area Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Chairman Rod Hartung said a delegation of local persons will meet with John Tabb, director of the Mississippi State Highway Department, to discuss ways and means of obtaining federal funds for the 14th Street overpass.

"For the first time we have agreement on the location," Hartung said. "If we are not careful, we could lose momentum for the project."

Hartung said he had conferred with Jon Bennett, director of the county's planning commission, and Pascagoula City Manager Charles Fulghum on the proposed trip. Other members of the delegation would be E. A. Khayat, president of the county supervisors, Douglas Fontaine or Dr. Bob Smith of the Jackson County Economic Development Foundation, and George Eble, president of the chamber.

The Jackson trip would be the first step in the effort to make the overpass a reality, Hartung said. "We will pursue each step as far as we can," the chairman said. "I cannot think of any project that is needed more at this time."

On the Chicot Street intersection, Hartung said Fulghum had advised an engineering firm has been contracted to do a study on the drainage needs along Chicot, from U.S. 90 to Short Cut Road. The firm will also study the intersection.

"When the study is complete," Hartung said, "this committee will host a review in the chamber offices." The chairman explained Fulghum desired

to see the plan and comments on the proposal.

The relocation of the McDonald's on the site discussed with Capt. H. McIlrath said the store had been placed west of McDonald's and was highway department location at the exit of Center.

McIlrath said the alleviate traffic flow McDonalds would be entrance from the high said entrances are proposed and at the Chicot intersection method of improving of the Kmar some 100 yards to the

McIlrath said if approved the highway department could relocate the store.

In other business, the highway department striping of Mississippi Pascagoula and Moss done as soon as the study can be released from of the state.

Mrs. Ann Avent, chairman, reported the department had advised markers will be center line of the east U.S. 90 at the West R

## To present

The speech class of High School will present plays tonight at 7:30. The plays are "Mistaken Identity" and "Capricious Pearls." for adults and 75 cents

## Deaths

### HOLDER-WELLS FUNERAL HOME

Inc.  
Falls Funeral Service  
Main St. Moss Point

#### LIVAUDAIS

Allen A. Livaudais, 69, 3701 Sheffield Road, Escatawpa, was dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital Monday, April 24, 1978. Mr. Livaudais was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Moss Point and was a retired merchant and restaurant owner. He was a member of the Escatawpa Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Doris Johnson Livaudais, Escatawpa; three daughters, Mrs. Pol (Voncile) Ros Jr., Pascagoula, Mrs. Gary (Pauline) Bing, Summerville, S.C., and Mrs. Joan Turner, Ocean Springs; one son, John R. Livaudais, Lawton, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Claude (Jo Anne) Ehlers, Escatawpa, and Mrs. William (Pat) Clark, Pascagoula; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mobile, and Mrs. Hal Philstrom, Moss Point; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, April 25, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. On Wednesday, April 26, Mr. Livaudais will be taken to the Escatawpa Assembly of God Church to lie in state from 1 p.m. until services begin at 2 p.m. The Rev. Forrest Coleman, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Elder Family Cemetery, Escatawpa.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

## Ship's photo prompts calls

A photograph in Monday's Mississippi Press about a World War II transport vessel prompted calls from local persons who worked on the vessel here following the war.

"We converted it in 1949-50," recalled Lynwood Ross, who worked at Ingalls Shipbuilding. "We were out of work and glad to get a job to convert it from a military vessel to a liner."

The account in Monday's paper noted that Cyrus H. Maxwell of Bethesda, Md., returned home from France on the SS General Richardson in 1945. He received a card offering to sell him a picture of the vessel for \$1.31. He mailed the card 32 years later and got his photo.

## Historical society sets meet tonight

The Jackson County Historical Society will hold a meeting today at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce offices to organize efforts for the May 9 appearance of humorist Jerry Clower here.

A second meeting to prepare for the event will also be held at the chamber (at 7 p.m.) on May 2.

Clower will appear at the Jackson County Civic Center in Pascagoula at 7 p.m. for a benefit performance for the Old Spanish Fort.

The Historical Society has set May 9 as a target date for raising the necessary funds for the preservation of the Old Fort.

## Drawbridge catches

By CAROLE B. WILLIAMS  
OCEAN SPRINGS — An Ocean Springs man remains in stable condition at Howard Memorial Hospital today following his vehicle's attempt to cross the bridge span as the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge opened at 9:15 p.m., Monday.

Daniel Yarbrough, 37, Apartment 1, Twin Pines Trailer Park, was traveling west on the bridge when his 1978 Mercury was temporarily caught on the east end span opening and slid onto the west side and hit the cement embankment, according to Biloxi police reports.

Officers on the scene received conflicting reports from witnesses and the

bridge tender. The te told police he "knew flashing warning light were down before the span.

But reports show twified that the bridge while Yarbrough's vel span and no lights or operation.

Law enforcement Ocean Springs, Mississippi Patrol and Biloxi call. The incident had for approximately one investigation and tow cle.

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